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## OPENING MEETING IS WELL UNDER WAY

Program Replete With Important Features—All Representatives In Attendance

The annual convocation of County School Superintendents of the Eastern Kentucky District, opened auspiciously Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a complete attendance of the representatives from the seventy counties reported.

The official program for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings with State Superintendent George Colvin presiding, follows:

1. A Greeting—T. J. Coates, President E. K. S. N. S.

2. Response—Supt. Colvin, outlining the work of the conference.

3. Recent Legislation—15 minute talks; (a) The County Board Law—Supt. Jones of Harlan Co.; (b) The Certification Law—Supt. Stucker of Franklin Co.; (c) The Salary Law—Supt. Hall of Shelby Co.; (d) The Survey Law—Supt. Johnson of Laurel Co.; (e) Amendments to the Constitution—Supt. Powers of Rowan Co.

4. General Discussion of Legislation.

Evening Meeting, 8 o'clock

1. Music, led by Dr. S. S. Myers.

2. The proposed School Survey—Dr. W. A. Gansfield, President of Center College, Danville, Ky.

3. Studies in Rural Education—Dr. Ernest Barnham, Professor of Rural Education, Western State Normal School, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Thursday, Forenoon Session

7:30—Visiting classes and inspection of the School, starting at Board Hall where guides will be furnished visiting educators; 9:30—Chapel Exercises:

1. Music led by Dr. Myers.

2. Devotional exercises.

3. Announcements.

4. Greetings from visiting superintendents.

10:10—Conference in Session in Auditorium, University Building.

1. County School Administration—Dr. Barnham.

2. Education of all the children of all the people—Dr. P. C. Patton, State Supervisor of Rural Schools.

3. How may the rural schools be improved?—Prof. Virgil Chapman, State Supervisor of Rural Schools.

4. High Schools in Kentucky, Supt. McHenry Rhoads, State Inspector of High Schools.

5. The State University—Dr. J. T. C. Noe, Head of Department of Education, State University.

12:00—Adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock

1. Music led by Dr. Myers.

2. Address—Governor Edwin P. Morrow.

3. Unveiling of the flag.

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3. Address—Dr. W. H. Stout.

Hoover Gets Big Vote in Calif.

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 5—Herbert C. Hoover issued a statement here today expressing his surprise that "under the circumstances, that so large a vote should have been cast in California for delegates favoring his nomination." He said a third of the party in California voted for him as a protest against Senator Johnson's extreme opposition to the League of Nations, and this in the face of Hoover's weak party organization as against the regular party machine.

Attention, Ladies

There will be a meeting at the court house, Saturday, May 8th, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Women's Club and all democratic women of the town and county are urgently requested to be present and take part. Come and bring your neighbor and do all you can to spread enthusiasm for the success of the club.

Mrs. C. W. Cobb, Chairman

Mrs. W. O. Mays,

Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, St.

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## COX GETS 21 OUT OF 26 VOTES

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, May 5—Joseph T. Griffith, of Owensboro, an uninvited member of delegation from the Second district to the Democratic National Convention, in a statement today, announced he would vote for Governor Cox, of Ohio. This makes Cox a total in the Kentucky delegation of 21. Eight district conventions Tuesday with two votes each having instructed eight delegates at large with half a vote each for Governor Cox.

Charles A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, was re-elected Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Former U. S. Senator Johnson N. Camden, of Versailles, was elected National Committeeman from Kentucky to succeed Gen. W. B. Haldeman, resigned.

## RENT JAIL SPACE AS HOTEL QUARTERS

Louisville, Ky., May 5—James H. Barr, jailer of Jefferson county, at Louisville, announces that he is considering utilizing part of his establishment as a "hotel" on special occasions, such as Derby Day, when the city is so full of visitors that the hotels cannot accommodate them. Since prohibition went into effect regular business at the jail has fallen off to such an extent as to render the institution unprofitable. Mr. Barr took up the lodging house experiment as a means of supplying the extra revenue for its upkeep.

If nothing is done legally to interfere, the jailer said he would offer the dormitory space of the building at \$1 per head per night. Guests would be isolated from the involuntary occupants of the institution and jailer Barr gives assurance their accommodations would be located "where they will be afforded the most complete protection."

## DESTROYERS SENT TO MEXICAN WATERS

Washington, May 5—Secretary Daniels today ordered a division of the destroyers now at New York, to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held possibly for duty in Mexican waters. They should reach their destination Friday, the run from there to Vera Cruz or Tampico is only a matter of a few hours. American consuls there it was stated, desired ships to take away Americans, if necessary. Thus far no reports of serious disturbances in Mexican ports have reached Washington, but the revolutionists are active in that vicinity.

New York, May 5—Six destroyers of the Atlantic fleet left anchorage in the Hudson here today and sailed for Key West for possible duty in Mexican waters.

Wood Leads In Indiana

Indianapolis, May 5—General Leonard Wood continued today to make slight gains over Senator Hiram Johnson, for the Indiana presidential preference vote in yesterday's primary. With approximately 1,100 precincts missing out of a total of 3,300, Wood's plurality is 6,500.

Here, There, Everywhere

A runaway came near ending seriously Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller were returning from a visit to their son near Waco, the horse became frightened and ran for a considerable distance. Mr. Miller was thrown from the vehicle and sustained several bruises while his wife escaped without injury. It was a very narrow escape for them both as the horse was not stopped until it kicked entirely out of the harness.

Anderson Agee, Richmonds' well known deaf mute has been visiting the Kentucky school for the Deaf in Danville, since last Thursday. He has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Figg of Marksburg, Ky. They are both deaf mutes.

The L. & N. Railway company has asked to discontinue the following stations: O'Bannon, on the Louisville and Lexington Division; Kellers, Renick, Elkin and Fort Estill, on the Kentucky division; Arnold, Pride, division; Cave Spring and Hadenville on the Memphis division.

## FLAG OF WELCOME SWINGS TO BREEZE

Hundreds Attracted By Most Notable Educational Event In City's History

The welcome flag is unfurled and the doors of the city of Richmond are thrown open today to hundreds of visitors, who will be here the remainder of the week and who represent the greatest assemblage of educational factors ever in the city at one time. Besides the educational feature, there are others too numerous to mention. Among the celebrities will be Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, Governor of the Blue Grass state; superintendents from seventy county schools; athletes from Union and Sue Bennett Colleges, accompanied by "boosters" committees, since their trip is not only for pleasure and entertainment but athletic honors; visitors who are taking this opportunity to visit the city for the first time, among them being Dr. Ernest Barnham, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who is making his initial tour through Kentucky, in the interest of rural school and educational data, since he is at the head of the Rural education department of the state of Michigan; and numerous others.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a beautiful American flag unveiled and raised on the newly-erected sixty-foot pole, directly in front of University Hall. This ceremony accompanying this auspicious feature of the day will be by Governor Morrow. On Friday, there will be a track meet, where the teams from the various named universities, together with the students at the local school will compete for honors.

The official program making the opening of the three days event which will record the Annual Convocation of County School Superintendents of the Eastern Kentucky district, was begun Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with State School Superintendent Geo. Colvin presiding.

The conference will record the inauguration of newly created laws upon education which will greatly enhance the opportunity for the average student, and will advance the education to a period of fifty years, according to one of the instructors. The object of the conference is to acquaint one and all with the facilities now at hand, through the enactment of new legislation, for handling the general problems of education on a much broader scope; to study ways and means of improving the educational conditions; to make all familiar with the mode of co-operation which is to be made an important feature of future work and above all, to consider the best method of putting the new laws into effect and plan for others.

The conference is quite the biggest affair of the kind that Richmond has ever been presented with, and the usual degree of hospitality which has gained for Kentucky a widespread and enviable reputation, is assured all who come.

So important has the conference become to those in adjoining states, that there will be many representatives here to gain what knowledge they can, through the more modern ways to be employed. The condition of the premises at the State Normal was never better nor more attractive than at present, and the superb buildings, together with the management of a like nature will speak volumes in the way of both progression and education. They represent the move forward and the rapid stride being taken by the state, which is gaining for Kentucky wide attention and admiration.

Meeting Of City Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond city council will be held at City Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the attendance of all members is desired. Routine business will be taken up and while there are no "big" propositions, as given out, before the body, there will be a number of minor affairs dealing with the city's welfare.

THE WEATHER

Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday probably fair, continued cooler.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 25c to 75c lower; tops \$16; steers slow; others steady.

Louisville, May 5—Cattle 150; steady and unchanged; hogs 2-600; 50c lower; tops \$15; sheep, 100; lower; \$10; spring lambs, \$18; fall lambs, \$15.50.

LOST—One white and lemon spotted hound, two years old, has no collar on; will answer by the name of Lee; reward for his return to Chas. Powell, Richmond, Ky. phone 122. 107 4

## SALVATION ARMY "A TOWER OF STRENGTH," SAYS HELEN KELLER



Left to right: Mrs. Macy, Helen Keller's instructor, the famous blind and deaf girl, and Brigadier Josephine Albright, Salvationist.

Salvation Army officers in Pittsburgh were amazed and pleased recently to learn from Helen Keller herself that, despite her handicaps, she is almost as familiar with the work of the organization as any doughboy who fought in France.

In perfectly enunciated English this girl, who in childhood was dumb as well as blind and deaf, told Brigadier Josephine Albright, in charge of the Army's work in Pittsburgh, how highly she esteems the organization.

"I feel that all the afflicted of mankind have a tower of strength in the Salvation Army," she stated.

"I honor the women of the organization for their courage and efficiency. 'The Salvation Army is an organization of lives showing forth the spirit of Him who raises those that fall and holds up those that are bowed down.'"

Miss Keller's tribute to the Salvationists came in the course of a theatrial trip which she is now making.

## PRISONERS ESCAPE WITH USE OF NEEDLE

(By Associated Press)

Rawlins, Wyo., May 5—With a needle obtained in the prison shirt factory as his only tool, Bert Lofton has escaped from the state prison here.

William Smith, his companion was captured while trying to scale the prison wall.

Lofton and Smith were confined to the death house cell because of their known desperate character. Lofton found that a soft piece of steel covered the drain, with his great patience and skill, he slowly cut a hole through the steel with a needle. After removing a pipe and a plate they crawled through the hole, picked the lock of a steel door connecting with the main corridor of the prison, sealed the tiers of cells, cut holes through the slate roof and dropped to the ground. In the prison yard, they found a steel bar, which the prisoners bent into a hook, to fasten an improvised rope out the prison wall.

Lofton escaped but Smith was caught by a guard.

## LEXINGTON BOOSTERS ARE COMING AGAIN

Frank B. Jones, president and S. B. Featherston, director of the Lexington Board of Commerce preparing for the coming here about May 11th of 100 or more members of the Board of Commerce and business men from the Blue Grass capital. The University of Kentucky band and the Transylvania Glee Club will furnish the music along the route. Where an opportunity is offered for an elaborate program in the cities to be visited, special "stunts" will be introduced. The "stunt" program includes "Slim" Raines in a blackface act, a quintette of "Jazz" artists, community singing and a monologue.

The cities to be visited on the first two-days trip are Richmond, Berea, Paint Lick, Lancaster, Stanford, Hustonville, Junction City, Danville, Harrodsburg, Salvisa, Lawrenceburg, Frankfort, Versailles and Nicholasville.

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See our notice to-morrow.

More Revolutions

(By Associated Press)

Agua Prieta, Mexico, May 5—The states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamas Lipas will revolt in a few days, the Mexican military headquarters here today announced.

Marion Underwood, recognized as one of the most expert bango players in this part of the country, was in Richmond Monday, so was his banjo and Marion's everready spirit, when it comes to entertaining his friends, was greatly appreciated.

There will be considerable corn planted this week, farmers declare, if especially for (while-u-wait, customers. No extra charge; 40 cents a suit. Hill and Mattingly, phone 391, over Western Union. 1p

JUST received 500 of the latest and best player rolls; largest selection ever in Richmond. Green's Piano Store, E. Main street.

## UNCLE SAM GRABS BIG DISTILLERY

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, May 5—A Times Washington special today says the Wathen liquor case was compromised in favor of the taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Bureau. No details are given out. The case involved R. E. Wathen & Company, of Louisville, charged with removing whisky from a bonded warehouse for beverage purposes without having paid the beverage tax.

The tax claim was for \$102,599. The distillery, valued at a million dollars, also was seized by the government. R. E. Wathen, head of the Company, and W. F. Kneblekamp, general manager, meanwhile, are held to the federal grand jury. The seizure of a truck loaded with whisky near Versailles, several weeks ago, first led to the investigation.

## WATSON HAD TO BE CARRIED FROM TRAIN

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5—Walter Watson, alias Huitt, alleged confessed bigamist and murderer, was returned to the prison ward in the county hospital today after the trip to El Centro, during which he helped officers locate the body of Nina Lee Deloney, a Kentucky woman. Watson was weak from exertion and was almost carried from the train to an ambulance. The body of Mrs. Deloney will probably be shipped to her former Kentucky home.

## WORK IN SEWERS TO BE COMPLETED SOON

The sewer work on Main street will soon be finished, with favorable weather, and the contractors are winding up the work on West Main street and the city street roller is doing some effective work towards leveling as a result of the loose dirt being piled high after the sewer has been laid. The Main street work will complete the sewer proposition, and the contractor, instead of being able to get the work done within the specified time, have been confronted with conditions which would not admit of any work being done at all, a great portion of the time. The labor conditions being so far from normal and the inclemency of the weather were two handicaps that had to be withstood, and the contractors just "kept at it", doing the best they could apparently, and are as anxious to finish the work as others are anxious to finish the work as others are here, and the contractors said that if the weather the workmen, the contract could have been filled and they would have been out of the city long ago.

Paint Lick Woman

Is Injured In Runaway

Miss Florence Estridge, of Paint Lick, accompanied by A. B. Estridge, was painfully bruised about the head and face as a result of a runaway accident. While driving in the vicinity of Paint Lick, the horse took fright and ran away, upsetting the buggy, precipitating the occupants to the ground. While Miss Estridge was very badly injured, her companion escaped unhurt.

First Christian Church

Elects New Officers

The following comprise the set of officers chosen for the next five year period for the First Christian church:

Elders—T. E. Baldwin, G. C. Stocker, W. B. Smith, R. E. Turley, E. C. McDougle, W. L. Arnold, N. B. Deatherage, G. W. Pickels.

Deacons—S. S. Parks, Elmer Deatherage, P. M. Pope, Joe S. Boggs, Lewis Neale, D. M. Phelps, Geo. D. Simmons, Jno. W. Arnold, J. W. Hamilton, Ballard Luxon, J. J. Neale, Paul Burnam, J. R. McKinney, H. B. Cosby.

New deacons elected—T. S. Hagan, H. L. Perry, W. A. Todd, W. H. Price, Ed Carson, Edward Stockton, Jack Wagers, Z. T. Rice.

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## BAPTIST SEVENTY MILLION CAMPAIGN

Encouraging Reports From Evangelistic Services Being Held At Churches

Reports from the first of a South-wide series of evangelistic meetings to be conducted in Baptist churches co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention are very encouraging and presage one of most successful soul-winning efforts in the history of the church, it is announced by the headquarters of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

The largest gathering of new members reported in any of the cities was had at Birmingham, where a total of 1722 additions were received by the various Baptist churches cooperating. Reports from some of the other cities include Shreveport, La., 325; San Antonio, Texas, 659; Waco, Tex., 400; Dallas, 500; Oklahoma City and county 700; Franklin, O., 73; Mayfield, Ky. 40 Albuquerque, New Mexico, 70; Mexico Mo., 88; and Springfield, Mo., 200.

In many of the states the evangelistic campaign will not be pushed with vigor until after the meeting of the Southern Baptists Convention in Washington, May 12. After the meeting of that body, institutes will be held in numerous states where seasons of study of the best evangelistic methods and long periods of prayer for spiritual preparation will be held for the benefit of the leaders. From these seasons of preparations the pastors and evangelists will go forth to the churches to preach and enlist the local church members in winning the lost to Christ.

Hundreds of associations are organizing their local churches for simultaneous campaign of evangelism. In each state the efforts in the various associations and churches will be so arranged as to see that ample help is provided for every church. Staffs of evangelists, pastors, and gospel singers will go from one association to another, thus utilizing the full force of Southern Baptists throughout the remainder of the spring and summer months.

## RICHMOND'S YOUNG CHURCH FOLK BUSY

The matter of turning over the Home Service Appeal in the interest of the Salvation Army to the young people of the city of Richmond for the first time is at hand, and there is much activity among those who have taken up the work. The members of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church are rounding out the program looking toward the preliminary work, as a result of the meeting Sunday night, when the first get-together meeting was held. It is the intention of the young people to have every member solicit each and every attendant of their respective Sunday school and church. It is believed that this will prove to be both thorough and successful. The plans for organization work thru the individual members are under way and since young people will personally have charge of this character of work for the first time it will prove both interesting and beneficial in various ways. It will develop them in this particular class of work, and the success that attends their efforts, it is believed, will reflect very favorably. The organization meeting at Lexington Thursday night will result in the quota being fixed for Richmond. There will be representatives of the local working forces in attendance. The quota for Kentucky is \$110,000.

Funeral Service For

Mrs. Sloan Of Paint Lick

The remains of Mrs. W. L. Sloan, nee Miss Mattie Woods, who died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., were brought to Paint Lick last Friday and buried in the Lancaster cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. A. Ramsey at the Manse Presbyterian church, where a large concourse of relatives and friends had assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one so loved in this, her girlhood home. Mrs. Sloan had been a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood.